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STUDENTS CONGRATULATED	RECEPTION AT LOS ANGELES
ADDRESS BY MR. JOHN W. ROSS TO GRADUATING CLASS.	PRESIDENT MCKINLEY RESPONDS TO CALIFORNIA'S GREETING.

**Program of Exercises at the Annual Commencement of Spencerian College.**

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the program of the annual commencement of the Spencerian College, which had been concluded when The Star's report of yesterday, included several interesting numbers. Mr. Charles Edwin Hill, salutatorian, gave a description of twentieth century opportunities awaiting a class, and said that it was glad he was born in time to be a member of it.

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**City Was En Fete and the Visitors Were Treated in Royal Style.**

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An Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., last night, describing President McKinley's trip through the state, says:

From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was a continuous ovation. Every station was crowded by children with wreaths of flowers in their hands and by cheering men and women. Minute statues were made of

Mary Alice Skinner, salutatorian representing the night classes, declared that the preceding evening hours devoted to acquiring skill and practical ability constituted the best of the education of the students. The valedictorian, Mr. Charles Luchen, spoke on the useless waste of time young men studying arts, science and classics, with no particular end in view, making a pathetic picture of the old parsonage in the city of Los Angeles. He was in order that their sons might have every opportunity to keep up their course. In presenting the class of the year, he presented the class of the manner in which university man who had opened a business college gave her a "piece of his mind" to the students.

"Cut down your curriculum," said he, "to cut civics, ethics, science of wealth, social and moral culture, and the science of the young people business from the world go. Their parents want to see services and wages, and want them to be paid for her to get a word edgewise, she said."

Introducing Commissioner John W. Ross, who delivered the principal address, the speaker said that the president of the nation for being a violation of government of every known principle of the republic, yet proving to be the best president the world has ever known. While our executive continues to give to rule us such men as John W. Ross, who are not to be believed by every man, woman and

**Mr. Ross's Address.**—Mr. Ross's address to the graduates was as follows:

"As I look upon this beautiful and brilliant class, prepared in honor of these brave people, who assembled, with their friends and relatives, to receive certificates of their proficiency in their studies, I am well pleased to have the opportunity to address you. I do not address, but simply a part of you, and I am glad to have the opportunity of congratulation.

"The class of 1901 is properly the subject of congratulation for many reasons. First, because it has been their privilege to be educated by Mrs. Spencer. There is something of double attraction of the President's visit and carnival. At the hotel the police were obliged to litter the way to the entrance. There the President met Gov. Nash of Ohio and the Ohio congressional delegation, which had arrived by different routes. Then they proceeded to the hotel where the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the Chief Executive and extended a warm welcome to the city. The President responded as follows:

"Mr. Mayor and my Fellow-citizens: I am glad to be in this great city. Its population of 1,000,000 is the largest that any city in the entire population of the United States over which the first President presided. I can think of no other city that has produced such splendid pioneers of American civilization—Kearny, Stockton and Fremont."

the people impressed itself upon the character of the pupil, and which exerts an influence lasting as life itself.

It was, therefore, fortunate to have been associated with one of high character, of great experience in her work and enthusiasm. It was in her that I learned the value of men and women of letters and other communities who have been successful and influential, in no small degree, in the world.

It was in her that we were not only carefully taught in business methods, but were also directed toward lofty ideals and to an honest and noble life.

Men are deemed successful who accumulate enterprises and who accumulate wealth.

But the results attained are a

small thing in comparison with the civilization, and dedicated this mighty empire of the coast to liberty and union forever. You have now residing in your beautiful city, the man who has been associated with Gen. Fremont in his early and later years, and with whom for I am sure you will join with me in reverent and affectionate regard.

"I congratulate you upon the happiness and prosperity, not only of the people of the coast, but of the state and of the whole country, and to felicitate with you that now this nation of ours is stronger and more firmly united than it has ever been in all its history."

More men and women loving our flag today than ever loved it before, and there is no power to separate us from home and from each other before.

"There is one thing about our national character—it is not spoiled when it is tried. It is not diminished by its use, or its virtue or its liberty under any sun or beneath any stars. They say liberty is a thing that grows old and weary. Liberty ever thrives more grandly than in the state of California and throughout our southland."

The student then held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKinley and the members of the party had been driven to the hotel by a motor car, where they met the ladies of Los Angeles.

This evening the President and Mrs. McKinley dined in the White House. The residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, and after a dinner a private reception was

ple that their second visit has been passed by Washington.

There is no slight part of a useful education to reside in the capital city. He grows up in a community where the average of intelligence is high; where representative men may be met not only from the states of the union, but from all of the principal world powers. The student here may witness the many meetings of the national scientific societies, and of the great conventions held to inaugurate new branches of existing conditions. Our city attracts the general student and the man of science alike. It is the center of scientific research. Universities, libraries, galleries and association with the many famous scientists are all here.

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...Friday morning. ...

**RED RIBBON OF CONFEDERATE DEAD.**

**Secretary Root's Order Approved by New York Camp.**

The Confederate Veteran Camp of New York has announced the following resolutions:

Whereas the patriotic declaration of the President of the United States at Atlanta in 1868, touching the care of the graves of the Confederate dead by the government has been followed on the petition of the Confederate camp of the District of Columbia by an act of Congress, in which the Secretary of War is authorized to

part of prestige and power. May we attribute this sacrifice of their interests to the fact that they were not aware of it, that, having once known the delights of life at the capital, they submit to success in the country simply as a duty?—again and again in beautiful Washington?

Finally, I congratulate them because in 1901 they were the first to understand that any who have preceded them. The world grows wiser and better every day. They will, as business men and statesmen, be the first to adopt the new inventions and of utilizations of nature's forces of which their fathers had no conception.

May they all be swift to take advantage of the opportunities which the new generation offers. Let them plant the ground, worn with trees, walls and drives, is to be set aside, and of course

will afford credit upon the business which will reflect credit upon the business which today confidently presents to the business world."

Quotations were printed in The Star of yesterday.

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**Dr. George H. Gilbert a Heretic.**

Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature and interpretation in Chicago Theological Seminary, has been removed from his position by the synod, who have "found that Dr. Gilbert's published teachings are heretical."

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Atlanta, Ga., negro was arrested, charged with stealing candy. When searched over five pounds were found concealed in his shirt waist.